

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF ) John Paul Russell  
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FOR: ) Payload Mapping in Synchronous Networks  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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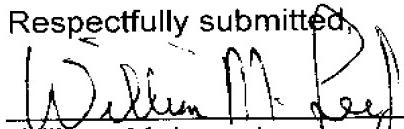
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month to respond to the office action of October 12, 2007. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than April 12, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1,050.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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